## MANAGER SELEE'S BENEFIT.

It Proves to be a Most Successful and Interesting Affair.

A FIVE INNING GAME OF BALL

Followed by Sprinting and Long Distance Throwing Contests Make Up the Day's Programme -Other Sports.

At the Ball Park. The benefit tendered Frank F. Selce, the elever and efficient manager of the Omoba base ball team, at the ball park yesterday afternoon, by his numerous friends, was nearty and substantial one. The stands were all filled with a smiling and goodnatured crowd, including a large number of ladies, and if an exuberance of spirits and

enthusiasm can be taken as an evidence that enthusiasm can be taken as an evidence that everybody had a good time, then Selee's patrons did, for they whooped and applauded and laughed at everything that took place, from the ball game down to the fancy markmanship of Mons. McMahon.

The afternoon's sport opened with a five inning game of ball between the Omahas and a picked nine, which included Broughton and Carroll, of the St. Pauls. Manager Selee pitched for the White Sox, and the barrel of slants, and drops, and curves, and

seice pitched for the white sox, and the barrel of slants, and drops, and curves, and shoots he opened up for the benefit of the picked team would have made Tim Keefe or Clarkson turn red, white and blue with envy. He mowed them down—in his mind—like the timothy falls before the scythe. After an heroulean struggle of one hour's duration the Omahas won by the narrow margin of 5 to 4. C. M. Jackson "empired"

the game, and was roasted to a turn by the bleachers. His work, however, was equal to that of a Gaffney or a Kelley.

Following the ball game came a hundred yard sprint race, with Carroll, of the St. Pauls, and Willis, Nichols and Messitt, of the Omahas, as the starters. It was a beau-tiful sprint, and resulted in a tle between Willis and Carrol<sup>1</sup>, Nichois being but an inch or two behind, and Messit the same behind Nick. Messit stumbled at the start, which his chances of winning. Time, 11

In the base running contest were Walsh, Nichols, Strauss, Canavan and Messitt, Walsh and Strauss tied in making the circuit in 15 seconds, while Nichols ran it is 15% and Messitt in 15%.

The next event on the card was the long

distance throwing contest, in which were Broughton, of the St. Pauls, and Messitt, Nichols, Cleveland and Canavan, of the Omahas, and young Hart, a clever amateur of this city. Hart made the best throw, covering one hundred and eleven yards and two feet; Broughton second, with one hundred and eleven yards and ond foot. The fancy rifle shooting by Mons. McMa-hon, which was quite clever, closed the day's

St. Joseph 10, Des Moines 5. St. Joseph, Mo., August 15 .- St. Joseph carned seven of her ten runs, while the hits of the Des Moines were not well placed. The fielding of Ardner, Connell and Maskrey, and the hitting of Kreig and Burkes put some life into an otherwise listless game.

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Milwaukee 7, Denver 4. August 15 .- Milwau ched hits this afternoon, and by perfect iding won the second game of the series

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St. Paul vs. Missouri Valley. MISSOURI VALLEY, In., August 15 .- | Spe cial Telegram to THE BEE.]—The St. Pauls played the Missouri Valley team here this afternoon, the score being 16 to 8 in favor of St. Paul. About 3,000 people witnessed the

## OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League PITTSBURG, August 15 .- Result of to-day's rame:
Pittaburg ......5 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—9
New York .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 New York......0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Base hits—Pittsburg 9, New York 5. Errors—Pittsburg 0, New York 3. Batteries—Pittsburg, Morris and Carroll; New York, Keefe, Murphy and Ewing. Umpire—

Indianapolis, August 15.-Result of today's game:
Indianapolis .... 1 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 6
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Base htts-Indianapolis 11, Philadelphia 1. Batteries-Indianapolis, Boyle and Buckley;
Philadelphia, Sanders and Schriver. Umpiro-Curry.

CLEVELAND, August 15.—Result of to-day's 

CHICAGO, August 15 .- Result of to-day's game:
Chicago .......1 0 0 0 4 0 0 1 1— 7
Washington....4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 — 6
Base hits—Chicago 11, Washington 9.
Errors—Chicago 1, Washington 3. Batteries—Chicago, Tener and Farrell; Washington,
Ferson and Daly. Umpire—McQuaid.

The American Association

CINCINNATI, August 15.—Result of to-day's Oncinnati...... 2 0 8 0 0 2 2 0 Athletics...... 0 0 0 0 2 3 5 0 KANSAS CITY, August 15.—Result of to-Say's game:

Kansas City....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2

Brooklys.....0 0 0 2 3 1 1 0 \*- 7 LOUISVILLE, August 15.—Result of to-day's

Sr. Louis, August 15.—Result of to-day's

Amateur Games.

ELBA, Neb., August 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The Fugate & Coveys crossed bate here yesterday with the Munns nine, the former nine winning easily by ore of 13 to 20.

ULYSAES, Neb., August 15.—[Special Telegram to Tun Ben.]—A game of ball was

Lincoln's Lacrosse Team Defeated. Lincoln, Neb., August 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The championship game of lacrosse, played to-day at the ball park be-tween the Semmons and Lincoln teams, re-sulted in a victory in favor of the former by a score of 4 to 3, the Semmons club taking

SHENANGOLE, Ia., August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The base ball tournament at this place closed to-day and was a decided success. The following were the scores: Blanchard 12, Sheuandoah 6; Clearfield 13, Humeston 10; Clearfield 13, Sheuandoah 4. This result gives Blanchard first prize, Shenandoah second and Clearfield third.

ATLANTIC, Ia., August 15.—[Special Telegram to The Bre.]—The Lewis and Griswold ball clubs met at Atlantic this afternoon and played for a wager of \$200 a side. Score: Lewis 47. Griswold 12. A special train brought five carloads of visitors from the two towns. The Lewis people went home celebrating with tin horns and loud noises.

Curtis Knocks Out Harrington. MINNEAPOLIS, August 15 .- A Eau Claire Wis., special says J. W. Curtis, of Duluth and Paddy Harrington, of Eau Claire fought to a finish this morning there, Marquis of Queensberry rules, for \$500 a side. Curtis knocked Harrington out in the thirteenth round. Curtis got first blood in the first round and plainly overmatched his oppenent. Harrington was quite badly pun-ished about the face.

## THE SPEED RING.

Grand Circuit Races. ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 15 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE.]-A cool day and a fast track were the conditions on the third day of the meeting. In the 2:24 class J. R. Shedd started the favorite and looked danger-Shedd started the favorite and looked dangerous after the heat, but was defeated by the
Missouri mare Amie Lee, Mocking Bird being her strongest rival. In the four-year-old
stakes Gillig disposed of McEwan, who won
this event at Buffalo. The latter was unsteady, and his breaks cost him first mone y.
Onty four horsed started in the 2:18 class,
Susie S being the favorite. She won two
heats, after which the race was postponed.
Helle Hamlin will start to beat her record
to-morrow. Summaries:

FOUR-YEAR-OLD STAKE, \$1,300. 

PURSE \$2,000, 2:24 CLASS.

PURSE \$2,000, 2:18 CLASS (UNFINISHED). 

 Susie S (Traynor)
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 Kitt Curry (Kyger)
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 J. B. Richardson (Splan)
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 Time—2:18½, 2:14½.
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 SPECIAL AGAINST TIME (2:06%). Johston (Doble).......9:07⅓

Saratoga Races. SARATOGA, August 15,-Rain fell last night and the track was heavy and holdin g o-day. Summary: Three-fourths of a mile-Milton won in

1:19%, Potemus second, Successor third.
Mile and one-eighth—Hindoccraft won in
1:57%, Bessie June second.
Mile and five-eighths—Montrose won in 3:04, Lavina Belle second, Gypsy Queen third. Mile and one-eighth-Gymnast won in 3:04, Vosburg second, Ben Harrison third.

Three-fourths of a mile—Fenelon won in 1:204, Big Brown Jug second, Remsen third. Three-fourths of a mile—Macauley won in 1:21, Redstone second, Mamie Hunt third.

Chicago Races. Chicago, August 15.—[Special Telegram to The Ber.]—Summary of to-day's races at Side track

Five and a half furlongs—Melia T. won, Amelia second, Pilgrim third. Time—1:09%. Three-quarters of a mile—Clara Moore won, Rhody Pringle second, Seranader third.

Time—1:14%.
Mile and one sixteenth—Big Three won,
Little Minch second, Manualine third. Time Little Minen second, Mandellae turic.

-1:48%.
One mile—Cherry Blossom won, Fred
Wink second, Sayre third. Time—1:44%.
One mile—Colonel Gore won, Rambler
second, Balance third, Time—1:42.
Three quarters of a mile—Martin Russell
won, Jack Cocks second, Puente third.

Time-1:15%. Monmouth Park Races. MONMOUTH PARK, August 15 .- The track was heavy and the course completely cov. ered with water. Summary:

Three-fourths of a mile-Civil service won In 1:20, King William second, Ozone third. Three-fourths of a mile—Fan Fan colt won in 1:21, Mandina filly second, Honduras Eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Sluggard won n 1:55%, Galop second, Glockner third, Mile and a half—Eurus won in 2:50, Sen-

orita second, Firenzi third.
One mile—Newcastle won in 1:52, Esau second, Groomsman third.
Seven-eighths of a mile—Gregory won in 1:35, Bradford second, May C third.

Omaha Fair, September 2 to 6.

Railroad rates: One fare for round trip and 50c added from all Nebraska points. One and one-third fare 250 miles east of Omaha.

The Pearl Craze Spreading. DAHLINGTON, Wis., August 15 .- | Specia Telegram to THE HEE. |-The pearl craze has reached this place. Dr. Carey, pension examiner, who visits Broadhead every Wednesday, spoke of the excitement created at that place and Albany by the finding of gems. Some interest was taken here and a few parties commenced searching in the Pecatonica river. Three pearls were found, and to-day the river is crowded with men and boys wading after clams. At least forty pearls have been brought to light, some of them being very pure and white, and ac-cording to Dr. Carey's estimate worth, in omparison with those found at Albany, \$75

Cushman's Menthol inhaler cores catarrh, headache, neuralgia, asthma, hay fever. Trial free at your druggist. Price 50 cents.

Fraudulent Land Entries. SHOSHONE, Idaho, August 15.—The agents ooking up fraudulent land and water right entries are making important discoveries The upper Blackfoot river has fine natural meadows covered by desert land entries. One tract of 11,000 acres is claimed by prominent Utah Mormons. They havelten mowing machines and are cutting thousands of tons of hay, dry as the season is. Because the locality is so far away from travel and settlement makes it a good midway place for stock run out of Utan to evade the vigilant church receiver. Large herds of such stock are reported in that vicinity. The prosecutions promise to place these lands back into the public domain, while examples will likely be made of some of the offenders, charged with perjury. The upper Blackfoot river has fine natura

To tone up the system and stimulate the appetite, take Angostura Bitters. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, sole manufacturers. Ask your druggist.

Of Interest to Distillers. Washington, August 15.-The commi sioner of internal revenue has issued a circular prohibiting the refilling at distilleries of casks or packages used at the same distillery.

New York Republicans. New York, August 15 .- The republican state committee met to-day and decided to hold the state convention in Saratoga, Sep-

played here to-day between the Seward and Ulysses clubs. The score was 4 to 6 in favor of Ulysses.

Another Day of Enjoyment at the State Reunion.

REVIEWED BY GOVERNOR THAYER

A Great Sham Battle the Principal Feature of To-day's Programme -Station Agent Ritchey's Accounts Short.

The Kearney State Reunion. KEARNEY, Neb., August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This morning was a scene of great commotion, the like of which had not been witnessed before. The principal streets of the camp were thronged at an early hour, and an endless stream of conveyances loaded down with people was constantly flowing into the grounds. Bands were playing in every part of the camp, and all was bustle and confusion in preparing for the grand parade that was billed for 10 o'clock. This was composed of veterans, bands and the Second infantry. The procession marched from the grounds to the city

sion marched from the grounds to the city and through the principal thoroughfares of the city, where Governor Thayer reviewed the parade. During the day special trains brought in great crowds, and to-night the hillside is a mass of people.

This afternoon the ex-prisoners of war held a mass meeting, and among other proceedings resolutions recommending Corporal Tanner for pension commissioner, and that a higher rate of pensions should be granted, were unanimously adopted.

This evening the Second infantry and the G. A. R., in companies representing states,

This evening the Second infantry and the G. A. R., in companies representing states, passed in grand review before Governor Thayer. The gunboats attacking forts on the lake front was the principal feature of amusement. The camp fire was interesting, and the old soldiers are the happiest lot of people in the state over the stories of war. Good order has prevailed from the beginning of the encampment: Good order has prevailed from the beginning of the encampment:

To-morrow at 3 o'clock a sham battle will take place, which will be the last leading feature of the great encampment at Kearney. There are now 40,000 people in camp. Only a few are leaving, and most of the veterans will spend the week in camp.

Gage County Republicans. BEATRICE, Neb., August 15. - | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ]-The Gage county republican convention closed an exciting and all day convention at 10:30 to-night by nominating the following ticket: H. B. Davis, treasurer; J. E. Hayes, register; A. G. Keim, clerk; W. W. Bowme, judge; O. O. Wells, coroner; Miss Maria Upson, superintendent of schools; Robert Kyd, sheriff; R. B. Kennedy, surveyor. Delegates to state convention—J. L. Tait, J. E. Bush, A. Murphy, E. J. Roderick, J. W. Funk, A. Dixon, James Kerr, L. V. Jewell, P. Winter, John A. Weaver, W. H. Wilson, Emery, C. B. James, Orlando Swain, B. F. Hentzler, J. T. Greenwood, F. A. Dobbs, D. S. Hardin, George Zuver, D. R. Mercer, H. H. Jones, H. C. Stoll, I. R. Clayton, George

Two Mesonic Papers. OSCROLA, Neb., Angust 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-At the last meeting of Osceola odge, A. F. & A. M., two papers were read before the lodge, both emanating from Omaha, one an edict from Grand Master Mercer and the other a protest from Omaha lodge No. 1. They asked that they be posted on the door of the todge room, after being read at three regular meetings of the lodge. read at three regular meetings of the lodge. It this is done of course it makes it public, because there is hardly a lodge hall in Nebraska but what is used by other societies besides Masonic. The Masons of Osceola are loyal to Masonry and their grand master, and will obey the edict, and yet they think he has gone a little too far, after the action taken in the grand lodge at its last convention. There are no Cernauers here, or Socttion. There are no Cernauers, here, or Scot-

A Prospective Society Event. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-North Platte will be the some time soon, where the disparity in age on the one side will be offset by the disparity in wealth on the other. For a week or so the report has been flying around in a gradually enlarging circle, until now the number of those who have not heard it is not very large. Rumor has it that Mr. M. C. Keith, one of our wealthiest citizens, is about to take unto himself a wife. Mr. Keith is well known in Omaha and throughout Nebraska. He is about sixty-five years old, but age sits lightly on him. The prospective bride is Miss Josie Parker, of this city. The young last is twenty one fatelli-The young lady is twenty-one, intelligent and pretty, and comes of good family.

DANNESROG, Neb., August 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The Nysted postoffice, a small place four miles west of this city, was robbed last night of about \$25. Mr Olson, postmaster and owner of the store in which the postoffice is kept, also lost \$20 in cash, some clothing, shirts, blankets and other small articles. A young man who disappeared during the night is strongly suspected. Officers at neighboring towns have been notified, and he will undoubtedly be captured. He carries with him a Winchester rifle and ammunition and may, in case he is cornered, show fight.

Short in His Accounts. NIOBRARA, Neb., August 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-Ritchey, the station agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Running Water, who mysteriously disappeared July 30 and was for a week in the Bluffs on a supposed crazy journey, is found to be short in his accounts with the company. On the freight report be claims to have had about \$1,400 freight on hand, when he had but about \$600. The auditor has been making a thorough investigation and more light will doubtless come of shortage in other direc-tions. His strange actions upon the sudden arrival of the auditor are now accounted for.

Officers Installed. OSCEOLA, Neb., August 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. ]-Osceola chapter, O. E. S., installed their officers last night, and the following are the lucky ones: Mrs. H. A. Scott, W. M.; T. H. Saunders, W. P.; Mrs. L. B. Musslemen, A. M.; Mrs. W. J. Conkling, secretary; H. A. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Dr. Whalez, C.; Mrs. M. E. Saunders, A. C.; Mrs. D. M. Butler, organist. After the installation the chapter partock of refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, provided by the worthy matron Mrs. H. A. rided by the worthy matron, Mrs. H. A.

Successful Teachers' Institute. BLAIR, Neb., August 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]—The teachers county institute, which has been in session here for the last two weeks, closed to-day. It was in charge of County Superintendent J. W. Henderson. Prof. Stapleton and Ellen M. Ostertund, from Central City, Neb., were employed as teachers and have given the best of satisfaction. There were ninety-nine enrolled this year, which makes a good showing for a county that has only fifty-two schools. The county superintendent devotes Friday and Saturday to avanuation of teachers. Saturday to examination of teachers.

A Note iled for Collection. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 15.— Special to THE BEE.]—A note of \$125 has been filed for collection in the probate court by Dr. Jones, of Grand Island, against the estate of the late Daniel Moyer. This is one of a num-ber of notes claimed to have been obtained by fraud by the somewhat notorious doctor, and the Moyer heirs will fight the case in

court. The Water at Salem Falling SALEM, Neb., August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The water has fallen one foot here during the past twenty-four hours. Last night the water was within two inches of as high as the flood of 1883. Much damage has been done to crops. The railroad bed is washed badly, and in some

places the track is in corn fields. Every effort is being made to get the track in shape, but with little success, as the water has not fallen sufficiently to allow the work to be

An Old Settlers' Picnic. NEBRASKA CHYPNeb., August 15 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The old settlers and farmers have made arrangements for a grand picnic to be held in Lyng's grove, near Union, Cass county, on August 22. J. Sterling Morton, O. P. Mason and Orlando Tent will be among the speakers. A valuable and suitable present is to be given to the oldest settler present.

A Deserter Not Wanted. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 15.—[Special to The Bee.]—D. B. Kinlan, arrested here on the charge of being an army deserter, has been released, as the military officers said he was not wanted, although the man acknowledged he deserted long ago. He served in the command of General Reno at the time of the Custer massacre.

People Must Watch Their Stoves. GRANT, Neb., August 15.—[Special Telegram to THE BES.]—J. R. Fanning and R. . Radfay, two settlers living in the northwestern part of the county, have been engaged for some time in stealing windows and doors from temporarily vacant houses.

They were netified by a vigilance committee to leave the country. The two came to Grant yesterday and armed themselves with Winchesters, and they say if they are driven out blood will have to flow. Geneva Votes Water Works Bonds.

GENEVA, Neb., August 15 .- | Special Tele-

gram to The Bre. j-The citizens of Geneva

are jubilant to-day. They decided to have

water works by a vote of 250 to 15 against. A light vote was polled, as many had gone to the reunion at Kearney. The bonds voted were \$23,000, to run twenty years at 5 per For Selling Mortgaged Cattle. PENDER, Neb., August 15 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Warrants were to-day laced in Sheriff Myers' hands for the arres of Charles Abrams and a man named Jack son, who are wanted for disposing of 178 head of cattle upon which D. N. Wheeler, of this place, holds a mortgage. The sheriff is now after them.

Nebraska Growing in Population. O'NEILL, Neb., August 14 .- [Special Telegram to THE BRE. | - There was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Charles Ozier, living north of O'Neill, four healthy babies-three girls and one boy, weighing five pounds each. This is Ozier's seventh wife and this makes eleven children by this wife. The babies are doing finely.

School Bonds Sold. Madison, Neb., August 15 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. ] -At a meeting of the school board yesterday \$8,000 of school bonds were offered at public sale to the highest bidder. There were several parties repre-sented. John S. Owe, cashier, offered \$1.02 in behalf of James Stuart's bank, which, be-ing the highest bid, was accepted.

Prohibitionists Select a County Ticket Nelson, Nebus August 15.—[Special Tele-gram to The Ben.]—The prohibition primary convention nominated a complete county ticket and elected eighteen delegates to the state convention at Lincoln.

Over four years ago Swift's Specific cured me of a troublesome eruption which covered my shoulders, back and limbs. This was after I had been treated by six doctors, some of whom said I seybr would get well. E. M. Hubsey, Sherman, Tex.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Frohman's Lyceum Theatre company

played "The Wife" at Boyd's opera house last night to a very large and most thoroughly appreciative audience. Before 8 o'clock standing room was sold and people scrambled for that, something unprecedented in Omaha at this son of the year. But it demonstrated two things—that the attraction is very popular with the public and that our theater-goers appreciate a good play. "The Wife" is a play that suits them, while Herbert Kelcey, Georia Cayvan, Nelson Wheateroft, Kelcey, Georia Cayvan, Nelson Wheatcroft, Henry Miller, W. J. Le Moyne, Charles Wol-cot, Grace Henderson, Mrs. Wolcot, Louise Dillon, Mrs. Thomas Wiffen and Charles Dickson are players who fill to its fullest Dickson are players who fill to its fullest bent their ideal pleasure. It is a story of domestic misfortune exposed in subsequent incidental revelations, seasoned with a suffi-cient amount of the spice of every day life to keep an audience thoroughly enter-tained, and these artists handle their various parts so very skillfully as to hold the interest at a high tension from beginning to end. It would be tension from beginning to end. It would be tension from beginning to end, It would be a hard matter to select from the whole any of the characters for special mention, because they are so closely allied, so important to each other and all so well acted that the performance can with justice be taken only in its entirety. True, Herbert Keicey and Georgie Coyvan as John Rutherford and Helen Truman, respectively are the central figures around. as John Rutherford and Helen Truman, respectively, are the central figures around which the others rotate, but in no sense do they overshadow Matthew Cuiver, the villain, as presented by Nelson Wheatcroft, or Robert Gray, the unfortunate lover, who is portrayed so well by Henry Miller: nor the mayor, Homer O. Putam, G. A. R. of W. J. LeMoyne; also the clever work of Mrs. Charles Wolcot as Mrs. Ives; Louise Di lon, as Kitty Ives, her daugnter, and Grace Henderson as Lucille Ferrant, the desperate woman. Miss Cayvan is an artist of such sweet grace, ease and naturalness that it is impossible for an audience not to admire, and Kelcey makes such a manly admire, and Kelcey makes such a manly character of John Rutherford as to elicit the greatest admiration. elicit the greatest admiration. It is a model play in the hands of a model company. Consequently they combine to produce a model performance.

John Russell's new farce comedy, "The City Directory," was put on for the first time in Omaha last night, at the Grand. With such well known comedians as Charlie Reed, John Gilbert, Hignatio Martinetta, William Collier, Harry Standish, and a host of pretty comediennes, headed by Helen Reimer and May Yohe, it succeeded, considering the strength of a counter-attraction, in drawing a good audience. The piece is so new and unfamiliar that many bad breaks were noticed in its presentation, but when the artists get their business down fine it will be a go. Mr. Russell characterizes his creation as a comedy of errors. All the characters are named Smith, and through the action everybody chases somebody else. It is well written and very funny. The company is en route to San Francisco. With such well known comedians as Charlie

Sleepless nights made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for yes. For sale by Good man Drug Co. That hacking rough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Gure. We guarantee it. For sale by Goodman Drug Co.

Wanamaker Conferes With Green. Washington, Argust 15.—The telegraph rate situation remains unchanged. Postmaster General Wanamaker has entire charge of the matter, and is in conference with President North Green, of the West-ern Union, in regard to it.

Sherman Affinite 1 to Bail.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 15.—Stephen F.

Sherman, arrested for complicity in the grain shortage case, was admitted to bail this afternoon in the sum of \$22,000.

A Negro Murderer Hanged. JACKSONVILLE, Fig., August 15 .- Bill Westmore, a negro wife murderer, was hanged here to-day.

The Bordeaux Archbishop Dead. BORDEAUX, August 15 .- The archbishop of Bordeaux is dead.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT The ORIGINAL ABJETTINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles-Ask for the ORIGINAL ABJETINE OINTMENT. Sold by Goodman Drug company at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

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Resolutions Denouncing the Murder Passed by Both Bodies-Intense Feeling Shown by the Doctor's Partisans.

Two Bitter Rivals.

CHICAGO, August 15 .- | Special Telegram to Tue Ber. |-The two great rival Irish picnics were given at Ogden's Grove and Cheltenham beach to-day, the former under the auspices of the adherents of the old Clan-na-Gael "Triangle" and the latter conducted by the Personal Rights' league and friends of Dr. Cronin. The money derived from the Cheltenham beach affair will be turned over to the Cronin investigating committee, to be used in aiding the prosecution of the assassius, while the funds gathered at Ogden's Grove will be sent to Mr. Parnell. The rivalry between the pienics to-day was not started by Dr. Cronin's death, but the feeling of the different factions of the Clanna-Gael was bitterly intensified by the tragedy. 'The two pienies' business dates back to the split in the Ancient Order of Hibernesas, which finally led to the factional fight in the Clan-na-Gael. The mutual dislike of the parties in control of the different picnics to-day is very strong. The Ogden's Grove people think that the men who originated the Cheltenham beach affair are trying to fasten the crime of Cronin's assessination on the whole Irish people here and abroad and they feel very angry at the imputation. The Cheltenham beach tolks accuse the Ogden's Grove men of being in secret or open sympathy with the conspi rators who plotted Cronin's murder, and they are more bitter than the others, if that

were possible.

"You're a traitor to the race and cause,"
says the Ogden's Grove man to the Cheiter. ham beach man.
"You're a sympathizer with a murderer and an adherent of Alex Sullivan," is the

The Cheltennam beach picnic was addressed by John Devoy, of New York, Luke Dillon, Congressman Foran, of Cleveland, W. J. Hynes, Dr. McCahev, of Philadelphia, M. J. Ryan and Thomas P. Luite, of De-

The crowd began to gather at Cheltenham beach early in the day. The first train went down at 8 o'clock. Early in the forencon a number of Irish nationalists, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts, were bask-ing beneath the spreading oaks in Ogden's Grove, eating ice cream or drinking beer, as their funcies dictated, but it was not until 2:30 o'clock that the picnic was at its height. At that hour the Clan-na-Gael Guards, brilliant with their bright regalias and green plumes, the Hibernian Rifles, with their musketry and habiliments of war, and the Anketry and habiliments of war, and the Ancient Order of Hibernians in full dress uniforms swept through the gates and took possession of the grounds. Then the fun began in earnest. Everybody was in the best of humor and looking for a good time. From the tall flag staff at the entrance of the grove the star spangled banner floated in the breeze, and as is usual in such cases, the flag of Ireland had been run up to keen the comof Ireland had been run up to keep it com pany. Inside the grounds little American flags were every where to be seen, and by the side of each was the green banner, on which was painted the harp of Erin. There was a force of seventeen policemen under command of Lieutenant Arch on the grounds to see that the Irish patriots' zeal did not overrun their judgment, but the number of policemen in citizens' clothes could hardly be

The principal features of the two demonatrations were the resolutions, or "addresses" adopted by each. At Ogden's Grove the address issued by the executive committee and adopted by the assemblage

"it has been asserted by those instru-mental in covering us with defamation that we wish to screen the murderers of Dr. Cronin. We meet here to-day, among other reasons, for the purpose of vehemently de-nouncing his atrocious murder in our capac-ity as American citizens; but we hold that as rise-Americans there is no more reason to hold us responsible for that foul atrocity than there is to hold any other element of our body politic for crimes committed by persons to whom they are kindred. We de-voutly hope that the officers authorized by law will succeed in bringing to justice the

"We repudiate, both as American citizens and as Irish-Americans, the claim made by the enemies of our race that the Irish element has any desire or any purpose to make the soil of America the theater of acts of vengeance because of the feuds, factions or disagreements growing out of political dif-ferences or personal heart-burnings. We re-turn our sincere and most grateful thanks to Hon. John M. Thayer, governor of Nebraska for his magnanimous defense of the honor o our race against the reckless slanders of a society of professional foreigners."
The Croninites' platform says:
"Pledged to the maintenance of law m

this land, we cannot see two sides on which law-apiding people can stand. Those who are not with the authorities in the execution of the laws are against them and are dan-gerous citizens. We cannot apologize for crimes and be law-abiding people; hence we deem it the duty of law abiding citizens to denounce with all the vehemence of their nature the most heinous crime of the nineteenth century, the malicious assassination of the patriotic, christian citizen, Dr. P. P. Cronin. We also denounce with no less vehemence the attempt to place the responsibility for that assassination upon the Jella product by defining the heavest less than the desired the product of the patriotic product the responsibility for that assassination upon the Irish people by defaming the honorable reputation of our murdered fellow citizen. Here, in our midst, in the garden city of the republic, was conceived, planned and exe-cuted this most heinous of crimes; hence it is meet and proper that here in our beloved home, and by this immense demonstration of her benevolent societies and assembled citi-zens who come together to bear witness to zens, who come together to bear witness to the character, patriotism and virtue of our murdered brother as well as to place on rec-ord the indignation of civilized humanity at the commission of an atrocious crime. We declare that the men who conceived these

We declare that the men who conceived these crimes are infamous beyond description; and we demand for them punishment in accordance with the degree of their crime, and that the law be fully vindicated by the rigid execution of the same.

"Fellow citizens of Irish birth or extraction we have an additional duty to perform. While the world is satisfied that the Irish people, as a people, had no hand in the atrocious crime, we cannot close our eyes to the mistakes of our people that led up to this crime. A few years ago union and a brotherly self-sacrificing spirit of patriotism prevailed among our people. To elevate our country among the nations of the earth, to call into its service the able, the competent, the honest men of our race was the ambition of all true patriots. In an evil hour the maof all true patriots. In an evil hour the ma-lignant, selfish and crime-stained offspring of the enemy, with sleek and hypocritical faces, clothed in the garb of Irish patriotism, came among us. They showed defiance to the enemy and gallantly waived our own immortal green 4,000 miles away from the "red." With seemingly earnest words and clitterian green they diverted by the control of the control glittering generalities they diverted us from our tried and faithful guide, substituting the glittering generalities they diverted us from our tried and faithful guide, substituting the modern patriot with one eye and both hands on American office. They filled us with promises and at the same time filled English prisons with our patriotic brethren. In the name of Ireland they rent into factions every patriotic Irish society in America. In the name of Ireland they set brother against brother. In the name of Ireland they set brother against brother. In the name of Ireland they called for your money. In the name of Ireland they failed to account for it. In the name of Ireland they set brother against brother, In the name of Ireland they attempted to investigate these great crimes. In the name of Ireland they led their criminals and dupes to the Carlson cottage and murdered Dr. Cronin. In the name of Ireland they would bury his body in Lake Michigan and his memory in infamy. In the name of Ireland these dupes and allies would prevent the punishment of these murderers, because they say it would disgrace the Irish people. In the name of Ireland this criminal minority would stap American law to vindicate a faction. Was ever a people so betrayed? Was ever a people so betrayed? faction. Was ever a people so betrayed! Was ever a people so discraced! Was ever a people so cursed! Was ever a people so

stupefied by the artifices of cunning and criminal arrogance! Was England ever better served! Was ever Ireland so deliber-ately betrayed!" At Ogden's grove ex-Congressman Finerty

ande a stirring speech in which he do-nounced the Chicago press for its partisan-ship in the Cronin matter, intimating that the papers in their demands that the mur-derer be hunted to justice were really at-tempting to make the Irish odious with the

tigms of the Cronin murder.
At Cheltenbam beach the most sensational At Cheltonam beach the most sensational feature of the day was the denunciation of Michael Davitt and Patrick Egan by John Devoy. This gentleman in a long and impassioned speech offailenged not only the motives but also honesty and patrictism of these well known Irishmen. Mr. Egan, the United States minister to Chili, was denounced as a sympathizer with the gang who inaligated the murder of Cranin and with instigated the murder of Cranin and with having used the prestige of his position to blacken Cronin's character.

Congressman Lawler in a vigorous speech denounced Finerty as a har, poltroon and

MINING IN THE MISSOURL Gold Found in the River Bed at

Townsend Mont. HELENA, Mont., August 15 .- [Special Telerram to THE BEE. |-The dry season in this region is benefitting the people of Townsend, where the Missouri river is crossed by the Northern Pacific railroad. The river is so low at that point that a large area of the river bed is exposed. Townsend people recently began ground sluicing for placer gold on the exposed portions of the river bed and have struck it rich. The first experiment have struck it rich. The first experiment vicided \$7 to \$10 a day to a man. It has long been known that gold deposits were plentiful in the upper Missouri, but they could not be worked profitably unless during low water periods. The Missouri will probably soon be lined with gold miners for fifty miles each way from Helena. Attend the

Omaha Fair September 2 to 6. Railroad rates: One fare for round trip and 50c added from all Nebraska points. One and one-third fare 250 miles SOUTH OMAHANEWS.

Councilman Rafferty Surprised. Two score of friends and admirers of ex-Councilman Daniel Rafferty took auvantage of his intended visit to Ireland to surprise him Thursday evening and to present him with a token of confidence and esteem. Shelany's orchestra furnished music. After congratulations, dancing commenced, which added much to the pleascommenced, which added much to the pleasures of the evening. The table being spread with an abundance of palatable and inviting edibles, Mr. Charles Singer called the friends to order, and in a short, neat speech stated what had brought the friends together and introduced the Rev. Father D. W. Moriarty, who, in a few well chosen words, stated the feelings of admiration for and confidence in Mr. Bafferty. words, stated the feelings of admir-ation for and confidence in Mr. Rafferty, who in his public capacity as a local legisla-tor had demonstrated his friendship and his right to be regarded an honest and upright man. As a token of esteem he then pre-sented Mr. Rafferty with a very fine gold headed, ebony cane, inscribed: "Presented to ex-Councilman Daniel Rafferty, of South Omaha Neb. 1889 by friends."

Omaha, Neb., 1889, by friends." Mr. Rafferty and Francis Boyle will start Friday afternoon for County Armagh, Ire-

Fell Fifty-five Feet. John McGinn, working for Burness & Parks on the new smoke stack at the George Arks on the new shoke stack at the George

H. Hammond & Co. packing house, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock slipped and fell
from the top to the ground in the inside
of the stack, a distance of fifty-five
feet. The unfortunate man at first was
thought to be killed, but surgeons who were
summoned could not even find a broken bone nor any evidence of serious injury. Mr. Mc-Ginn received a cut on the right side of the head, an injury on the right side and back, a spram of the right ankle and a braise on the right leg. He was removed to the Metro-politan hotel, where he and his wife board.

A Close Call for His Life. The Q street crossing seeems a fatal spot. Thursday afternoon Cornelius Fitzgerald came very near being crushed by a large stick of timber. As he was driving along, one of the large timbers was being raised and a team just in front of him stopped, preventing him from going on. Just then the fastenings broke, letting the timber fall across the center of the rear part of the wagon, coming within a short distance of crushing him.

Birthday Party. Two score of the little friends of Emma letter, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Balthas Jetter, gathered at their pleas-ant home, Twenty-eighth and Q streets, Thursday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had. Numerous presents were received by Miss Emma, and all who were there enjoyed themselves.

Alleged Horse Thief in the Toils. Some two months ago Bernard Corrigan had a valuable horse stolen. The result of considerable good detective and police work resulted in the arrest of Frank Lovelady near Des Moines, Ia., charged with stealing the animal. Lovelady is in jail and will have a hearing before Judge King.

Routed a Mob Single-Handed. GRAND COTEAU, La., August 15 .- About 2 clock last night a mob visited the residence of J. B. Duplechein, about four miles from here, for the purpose of regulating a mulatto woman whose conduct did not exactly suit their ideas. The woman was taken by the crowd, and as she was being carried away Duplechein came up and made an attempt to shoot, but his gun failed to fire and the mob seriously wounded him, filling him with buckshot. Duplechein fired after he was shot and caused them to release the woman. A hat was found which was recognized, and the impression is that the guilty parties will the impression is that the guilty parties will be brought to justice, as it is understood the woman can identify some of the party.

The Irrigation Committee. PORTLAND, Ore., August 15 .- The United States senate committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands has arrived here from Puget Sound. The party started from St. Paul August 1 and have visited and taken testimony in the two Da-kotas, Montana and Washington. The com-mittee leaves to-morrow for Walla Walla, where a session will be held. From there it proceeds to Baker City, thence to Boise City, Idaho, to Salt Lake and westward to California and Nevada.

Postmaster Ankeney Notified. WASHINGTON, August 15 .- The charges which were recently preferred against Postmaster Ankeney, at Minneapoils, have been forwarded to him by the civil service com mission for such answer as he may see fit to

Abstracts of title to Wyoming oil lands furnished. Assessment work done and verified to by affidavit and certificate of recorder. Claims located. J. J. Corbett, Casper, Wyoming.

Killed By an Illicit Distiller. Jacksonville, Fla., August 15.—Late last night Frank Weller, deputy collector of in-ternal revenue, went to the house of John Brasswell, an illicit distiller, near West-ville, to arrest him. Braswell resisted and shot Weller dead.

A Murderer Lynched. ROSLYN, Wis., August 15.—Thomas F. Thomas was fatally shot last night by a salooukeeper named Fred Loshman. This morning a mob took Loshman from jall and lynched him. He was a hard character.

A Serious Charge. A complaint was filed in the police court yesterday by Philip Woolwine against Bennie Day, charging him with attempting to rape Mr. Woolwine's little seven-year-old laughter, Daisy.

Advice to Mothers. Winslow's Soothing Syrup always be used for children should teething. It soothes the child, soften the gums. allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diar-

THE SIOUX LAND QUESTION

General Crooks Talks Freely on the Subject.

SITTING BULL WOULDN'T SIGN.

He is no Warrior, Only a Medicine Man and a Puffed Up Old Fraud -Extra Session Talk-The Speakership Race.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMAHA BRE. 513 FOUNTERNYS SPREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15. A special from Oakland, Md., to-day, reports that Major-General Crook arrived there yesterday to join Mrs. Crook and that he was ready to talk about the Sloux ques-

"Sitting Bull," said General Crook, would not sign the treaty. He is too puffed up with his own importance. It is a wonder to me how so great a fraud as Sitting B.II could be made such a hero of. Why, a white woman from the east actually went out to the reservation and 'proposed marriage' to him, which he discreetly declined, as he had already several squaws who would probably make it uncomfortable for her. She is not the only woman, however, who has given the fellow cause for his concert, for many orders come for his photographs."

"But did he not really display great bravery in the Custer fight!"

"No," said the general, "he showed 5the white feather, ran away, and afterwards got all the glory among the white men. With the Indians Sitting Bull has no reputation as a brave. By them he is considered a medi-

General Crook said he had done a great deal of traveling since the 7th of May, when he started for the Sioux reservation. He says the Sioux reservation is as long as the state of Indiana, and is occupied by more than 2,500 Indiana. The tract is too large for any practical purpose. They can not set for any practical purpose. They can not cul-tivate it, and much of it lays in the land of

the Dakotas, a peculiarly rich section.

There are seven agencies which own the reservation in common. What the government desired was that each agency should take a reduced reservation and own it independently, and then sell the laud lying between the seven reduced reservations to the government at a moderate price. The Indians objected on the ground that if they should sell part of the little land left them the whites would after a while take it all. General Crook is of the opinion that the Indians had been bribed not to sell, but by whom he had no knowledge, but thought the cattle men or railroad companies might have

AN EXTRA SESSION. It is now generally conceded on all sides that there will be an extra session of con-gress. It is believed that the president has at last made up his mind definitely to call both houses together by the first week in November. Those who pretend to know the inside workings of the president's mind say the one thing which made him hesitate so long before coming to a definite conclusion was the uncertainty which existed as to the position which might be assumed by some of the southern republicans in the organization of the house. There is no longer any doubt out this score, if there ever was any at all. Each and every republican from the southern states has been heard from. Every man among them has expressed his determination to stand by the caucus and to you for tion to stand by the caucus and to vote for the caucus nominee for the speakership.

THE SPEAKERSHIP OUTLOOK. While the preponderance of opinion here is that Mr. Reed has a long lead in the speakership race, no one thinks he has secured enough pledges to yet secure his cleotion. Some of the friends of Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, say that he has developed a great deal of strength in unexpected quarters recently and that there is more reason for Mr. Read to fear him than any expensions. ters recently and that there is more reason-for Mr. Reed to fear him than any other man. The impression is gaining ground that Major McKinley does not care very much whether he is elected or not, and that in fact he would prefer to withdraw wolun-tarily from the race rather than to run the risk of defeat. McKinley undoubt-edly expects that in the event of his failure edly expects that in the event of his failure to secure the speakership he will get t chairmanship of the committee on ways and means, and there are many reasons why this place would be more pleasing to him than the first place. As to the other positions, there is nothing to be discovered as yet. The south will without doubt be given one of the last, probably the speakership, not that this office is in itself more desirable than a clerkship or the position of sergeant-at-arms, but there is more patronage attached to in than

all the other places together. THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES, There is hardly a chance that the contested election cases can be settled before the holiday recess, but the first committee appointed will be the committee on election, as usual; after that the committee on rules has been named. By the time that the house organizes the public printer will have all the papers and testimony in print, and noth-ing will prevent the early consideration of the contests. But the democrats have already announced their determination to fill-buster, and unless there are radical changes in the rules of procedure, the filibusterers will be enabled to prevent final action for many weeks, and perhaps they may be able to keep some of the contests on the docket during the entire session, in spite of the extra days which will by gained by a call

for the meeting of congress in November. HART HEBITATES. W. H. Hart, of Frankfort, Ind., who was recently offered the position of third auditor of the treasury, after Mr. Hurley declined, arrived in the city last night and visited the third sufftor's office to-day in company with Congressman Cheadie. Mr. Hart has not yet made up his mind whether or not be will account the place and will probably wait. yet made up his mind whether or not he will accept the place, and will probably wait until the return of the president and Treasurer Huston before reaching a determination. Mr. Hart was a candidate for the pension agency at Indianapolis, and his reasons for heaitating to accept the place which was given him are purely of a domestic character. He does not care particularly for life in Washington, and hesitates about bringing his family here. If he shall conclude to set aside his preference for life in Indiana, he will probably take hold of his new office early next week.

NEW NEBRASKA POSTMASTERS.

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Amber, Jones county, W. H. Sanford; Bremer, Bremer county, Mrs. H. D. Bodeker; Buck Creek, Bremer county, A. J. Parsons; Coin, Page county, H. G. Bacon; Eastport, Fremont county, W. H. Murphy; Fontanelle, Adair county, Henry Savage; Minden, Pottawattamie county, James M. Shaff: Norsman, Page county, Martha F. Cumley; Percival, Fremont county, H. E. Hawley; Quasquerton, Buchanan county, Lewis Johnson; Webster, Keckuk county, G. R. Richmond; Woolward, Dallas county, Z. G. Preston. IOWA POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Z. G. Preston.

Commissioner Tanner to-day appointed Dr. Benjamin M. Failor a member of the board of medical pension examiners at Newton, fa.

Mr. John B. Harrison, of Springfield, Ill., says that he had blood trouble for quite a time; his tonsils were swelen, eruptions over his hands and face, followed by paralysis of the face, which was all relieved by Swift's Specific, and after the lapse of seven years there has been no sign of a return of the disease. New York Republicans.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The republicant state committee met to-day and decided to hold the state convention in Saratogs, Sep-tember 25. Cornelius N. Bliss resigned the chairmanship of the state committee, and General John Knapp was elected to that of-

J. E. Montrose will sell at auction, September 5, at Frank Hawlin's stable, Lincoln, Neb., his entire stock of horses. Rys Duke, the strongest blooded Ham-bletonian stallion living, will be sold. A number of brood mares and colts, roadsters and draft horses, young stallions and fillies.